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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

BICYCLE SEAT POST

and invented by:

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 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
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Accompanying Application Parts

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Small Entity)(4 pages);
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3. Informal Drawings (9 sheets);
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